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Application Numb r 09/900.522 ANSMITTAL **Filing Date** 7/6/01 JAN-0-9-2002-2 **First Named Inventor** Bond et al all correspondence after initial filing) Group Art Unit not assigned **Examiner Name** not assigned Total Number of Pages in This Submission Attorney Docket Number 7784-000260 ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) After Allowance Communication to Assignment Papers Fee Transmittal Form (for an Application) Group Appeal Communication to Board of Fee Attached Drawing(s) Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to Group Amendment / Response Licensing-related Papers (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Petition After Final Proprietary Information Petition to Convert to a Affidavits/declaration(s) Status Letter Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Other Enclosure(s) Extension of Time Request Change of Correspondence Address (please identify below): Terminal Disclaimer Express Abandonment Request Request for Refund Information Disclosure Statement CD, Number of CD(s) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any Certified Copy of Priority additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 Document(s) Remarks to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts-under 37-CFR-1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Reg. No. Firm Attorney Name Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C. Mark D. Elchuk 33,686 Individual name Signature Date October 30, 2001 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below. Typed or printed name Mark D. Elchuk

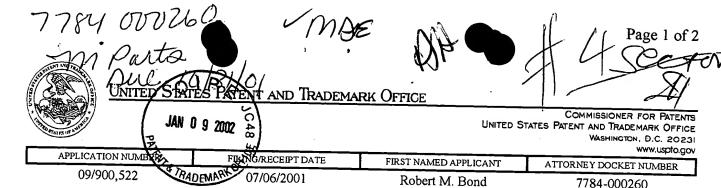
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| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of | | | 179 | 740 | 279 | 370 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 102 104 | 84 280 | 202 204 | 42 140 | Independent claims | | | | - | | | | |
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
 - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 858.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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